

RESIDENT RESOURCES

COLMA HISTORY

Pat Hatfield, Colma Historical Association

Colma’s First Law Enforcement Officer

In the “Colma News” of March 31, 1894 (priced 5 cents) a newspaper article gave us the first clue that there was a sheriff in 1894 here in Colma, an unincorporated area of San Mateo County. This is what was printed: “*FIGHTS NIPPED. Sheriff Mc Evoy made short work of it. Last Sunday was chosen for another contest or fight by San Francisco sports, just this side of the line in this county. Sheriff McEvoy nipped it in the bud and sent them back over the line to their own county. The Sheriff expressed himself as a not all in sympathy with the idea of San Francisco sluggers honoring our county with their prize fights every Sunday, and he is not agoing to have it.*” Good for Mr. Sheriff!

**William Phillip McEvoy (1861-1897)** Elected sheriff in 1892. 5 years later he was shot in the line of duty, apprehending Patrick Flannery for killing his father. McEvoy, 36, died of blood poisoning from the shot by Flannery. His funeral included 220 horse drawn carriages, the largest funeral in those early years.

TOWN OF COLMA HONOR ROLL PROGRAM

If any Colma resident has a child who achieved honor roll status in the 2014/2015 school year (first grade through high school) and would like to have him/her honored at the September City Council meeting, please bring a copy of a report card or Honor Roll certificate to the Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Boulevard, by Friday, August 7. We have already received an honor roll list of the Colma resident students who attend public schools in the Jefferson Elementary School District. Letters of acknowledgement will be sent to each parent by August 14. If you wish further information, please call Brian Dossey, 650-985-5690.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join 38 million people throughout the nation as they join forces with their local police departments to promote police-community partnerships; crime prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity. Please join us for a fun-filled event with various activities that include face painting, arts and crafts, and Police and Fire demonstrations. Prizes and giveaways will be available to those in attendance. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, August 4th, 4:00pm-6:00pm  
Colma Target parking lot, 5001 Junipero Serra Boulevard

TO:

Address Service Requested

Town of Colma  
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LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

No Regular Meeting

WELCOME PACKETS

If you have recently moved into the Town, and have not received a Welcome Packet with information about Colma and the benefits of residency, please pick up a packet at Town Hall during normal business hours or call 650-997-8300.

COLMA IDs

In order to participate in Colma events and programs, you must have a current Colma ID card. Please renew your Colma ID, at the Colma Community Center, if it has expired. A list of acceptable proofs of identification is available at the Colma Community Center and Town Hall. Please note that if you are a new resident and have resided in Colma for at least 30 days, you are eligible to receive a Colma ID. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Community Center at 650-985-5678.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Upon request, this publication will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability, who requires a modification or accommodation to view the newsletter, should direct such a request to Brian Dossey, ADA Coordinator, at 650-985-5690 or brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov. Please allow 2 business days for your request to be processed.

SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma police activities in  
June/July

• Arrests	20
• Cases	83
• Citations	104

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CITY MANAGER’S UPDATE

Sean Rabé, City Manager

As you've undoubtedly seen, the Town is doing its part to conserve water by not irrigating the landscape medians on Lawndale Boulevard and El Camino Real. The Town will continue to not water the turf in these medians until Governor Brown lifts the water restrictions he issued in April.

As I mentioned a couple of months ago, the Town has established a drought mitigation program aimed at providing a rebate to Colma residents who purchase and install water savings products purchased in Town. The program runs through June 2016 or until the \$20,000 appropriation that the Council has approved has been expended – whichever occurs first. The program is intended to rebate Colma residents or property owners 25 percent of the cost (up to \$500) who purchase and install water-wise appliances like toilets or washing machines, or other water-saving products. The purchases must be made within the Town. The program works like this:

1. Only one Town resident (or property owner) per residential parcel or residential unit is eligible for the rebate program. The Department of Public Works will track the residential parcels or units associated with a rebate request.
2. One Town resident per residential parcel or residential unit is eligible for up to a 25 percent rebate for qualifying purchases. The total allowable rebate amount per parcel or unit is \$500.
3. Qualified purchases must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Must be items that provide for water savings, such as high efficiency appliances (laundry machines, dishwashers, etc.), low-flow toilets, shower heads, etc. Eligible appliances and toilets must be on the San Francisco Water District’s rebate list found under the Rebates and Incentives tab at [www.sfwater.org](http://www.sfwater.org).
  - b. Items must be purchased within the Town of Colma. A valid receipt is required for all rebates.
  - c. The rebate is for purchased goods only (not labor-related costs).

Questions about the program may be directed to the Department of Public Works at 757-8888. Please take advantage of this program if you are looking at ways to decrease your overall water consumption!

Finally, I have more good news to share regarding the Town’s commitment to an environmentally sustainable community. Colma was recently honored by the Institute of Local Government as one of its Beacon Communities of the Week for the auto dealership breakfast we hosted last year. Colma staff organized a breakfast workshop in partnership with Right Lights and PG&E for auto dealership managers to learn about energy efficiency upgrades specifically for their industry. The breakfast. As a result of this program, Colma will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 240 tons of carbon dioxide per year. You can read more about the program at [www.ca-ilg.org/post/colma-helps-auto-dealerships-reduce-energy-usage](http://www.ca-ilg.org/post/colma-helps-auto-dealerships-reduce-energy-usage).

Have a great Summer!

RECREATION UPDATE

Brian Dossey, Director of Recreation Services

Colma Families — Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12 when the Town of Colma will host the annual Town Picnic at Sterling Park Recreation Center, 427 F Street. Enjoy great food, entertainment and plenty of activities including a petting zoo, climbing wall, live music, bounce house, bingo, face painter, caricaturist, massage chairs, and more. This year’s picnic will start at 11:00am and end at 3:00pm. There is no cost for this annual community event, so pack up the kids and stop by for some Town Picnic fun! Please remember you must have a current Town of Colma I.D. to participate in the Town Picnic and to R.S.V.P. at (650) 985-5678 or (650) 991-3213 before September 9, 2015.

Also, watch for information on this year’s **Adult Holiday Event at the South San Francisco Conference Center on December 12, 2015** starting at 6:00pm. Invitations will be mailed out in the October issue of LiveWire and additional details will be in the September – December 2015 Recreation Guide.

For additional information on future programs and activities please watch for the September – December 2015 Recreation Guide due out in mid-August. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Brian Dossey at 650-985-5690 or [brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov](mailto:brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov).

Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs

(SP) The Sterling Park Recreation Center, 427 F Street schedule is:			August 2015							RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS
Monday to Friday, 1 pm to 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm; closed on holidays as noted on calendar. The outside park areas, including the basketball court and playground are available for use on Sunday through Saturday from dawn to dusk. For information call 650-991-3213.			Details of Class Schedules for August are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide							Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Don't miss out on this Colma favorite to Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk featuring unlimited rides, video games, laser tag, and more. Transportation, ride wristband and tokens are included in the participation fee. Please bring money for lunch; outside food or drinks are not allowed in the park. DAY: Wednesday DATE: August 12, 2015 TIME: 10:00 am—8:00 pm LOCATION: Colma Community Center COLMA RES FEE: \$24.00 Teens NON-RES FEE: \$80.00
			SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
(CCC) The Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Boulevard schedule is:			COLOR CODE KEY:  YOUTH & TEEN ADULT & SENIOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT BLACK—GENERAL	Summer Camp Sterling Park Morning Extended Care 8:00—10:00 am Camp, 10:00 am— 4:00 pm Summer Camp Afternoon Extended Care 4:00— 6:00 pm	Beginning Keyboard Classes 908 Paris Street, San Francisco  Violin Workshop Guitar Workshop Vibo Youth Ensemble New Kids Broadway Early Childhood Music 488 San Mateo Ave. San Bruno				1  Good Vibes & High Fives, CCC, 9:00—9:45 am  Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am  NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition T. R Pollicita Field, 12:00 —4:00pm  Charter Fishing, 4:15 am— 5:00 pm	Senior Luncheon (Ages 18 years & older) Join us at the Colma Community Center for a great lunch and lots of fun. Enjoy the fun Luau themed lunch and then stay for — “Blue Hawaii.” The movie will be shown after lunch. Popcorn and candy treats will be provided during the movie. DAY: Wednesday DATE: August 19, 2015 TIME: 11:30 am—1:00 pm LOCATION: Colma Community Center COLMA RES FEE: \$5 Adult, \$3 Senior & Disabled NON-RES FEE: \$20.00
TOWN OF COLMA BUSINESS HOURS 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday www.colma.ca.gov						2  SJ Earthquakes, Avaya Stadium—San Jose 2:00— 5:00 pm	3  Summer Camp Session IV  Tot Gym & Jam CCC, 10:00—11:00 am  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Youth CCC, 6:00—7:00 pm  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Adult CCC, 7:00—8:00 pm	4  Summer Camp Session IV  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm  Tahitian Dance (Gracious Ladies) CCC, 8:00—9:00 pm	5  Boomers, 10:00 am— 6:00 pm  Colma Ladies Social, CCC 10:30 am— 1:00 pm  Zumba, CCC, 6:00— 7:00 pm	
Elected Officials Mayor Joanne F. del Rosario 650-997-8347 Vice Mayor Diana Colvin 650-997-8315 Council Member Helen Fisicaro 650-997-8304 Council Member Raquel Gonzalez 650-997-8305 Council Member Joseph Silva 650-997-8316  Town Hall 650-997-8300 City Manager Sean Rabé 650-997-8318 Interim City Clerk Caitlin Corley 650-997-8311 City Attorney Chris Diaz 650-997-8300  Town of Colma Job Hotline 650-737-8110  Police Non-Emergency 650-997-8321 Police Chief Kirk Stratton 650-997-8344 TIP Line 650-997-8337  Public Works/Engineering/Planning/Building 650-757-8888 Public Works Director Brad Donohue City Planner Michael Laughlin City Engineer Cyrus Kianpour Building Official Michael Cully  Report tree limbs, downed wires, flooded areas, sewer emergencies etc. 650-757-8888 During non-business hours, call police non-emergency number 650-997-8321 Building Permits 650-757-8888  Colma Community Center 650-985-5678 Director of Recreation Services Brian Dossey 650-985-5690 Recreation Coordinator Cynthia Morquecho 650-985-5681  Sterling Park Recreation Center 650-991-3213 Director of Recreation Services Brian Dossey 650-985-5690  Colma Historical Association 650-757-1676 Creekside Villas Senior Housing 650-755-0610 Colma-Daly City Chamber of Commerce 650-755-3900  Comcast Bulk Services (Residents Only) 1-855-307-4896			9  Beginning Keyboard II 2:15—3:15 pm	10  Summer Camp Session V  Tot Gym & Jam CCC, 10:00—11:00 am  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Youth CCC, 6:00—7:00 pm  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Adult CCC, 7:00—8:00 pm	11  Summer Camp Session V  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm  Tahitian Dance (Gracious Ladies) CCC, 8:00—9:00 pm	12  Summer Camp Session V  Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 10:00 am— 8:00 pm  Walkabout Wednesdays, 10:00 am— 1:00 pm Serramonte Plaza/280 Metro  Zumba, CCC, 6:00— 7:00 pm	13  Summer Camp Session V  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm	14  Summer Camp Session V  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm  Tahitian Drumming, CCC 6:00—7:00 pm	15  Good Vibes & High Fives, CCC, 9:00—9:45 am  Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am  Early Childhood Music Ed.10:30— 11:30 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop for Beginners, 2:00—3:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 3:00—4:00 pm New Kids Broadway Vocal Group, 4:00—5:00 pm  3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, SP, 1:00— 6:00 pm	Arm Chair Travel (Ages 55 years & older) Do you love to travel but don't want to deal with the long lines at the airport? Have you ever wanted to see places such as Ireland, Jamaica, Hawaii, Morocco, and Thailand? Join us on an adventure, Thursday afternoons at the Colma Community Center at 11:30am as we visit wonderful destinations throughout the world through video tours. Enjoy the beautiful sites and taste samples of food native to the area we explore! DAY: Thursday DATE: August 20, 2015 TIME: 11:30 am—1:00 pm LOCATION: Colma Community Center COLMA RES FEE: \$3 Senior & Disabled NON-RES FEE: \$20.00
			16  Beginning Keyboard II 2:15—3:15 pm	17  Summer Camp Session V  Tot Gym & Jam CCC, 10:00—11:00 am  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Youth CCC, 6:00—7:00 pm  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Adult CCC, 7:00—8:00 pm	18  Summer Camp Session V  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm  Tahitian Dance (Gracious Ladies) CCC, 8:00—9:00 pm	19  Summer Camp Session V  Senior Luncheon – Movie, “Blue Hawaii” CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm  Youth Cooking – Empanadas, Pupusas & Fruit Pies CCC, 4:45— 6:15 pm  Zumba, CCC, 6:00— 7:00 pm  Adult Cooking – Indoor Smoking and BBQ CCC, 6:30— 8:30 pm	20  Summer Camp Session V  Arm Chair Travel CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm “France”  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm	21  Summer Camp Session V  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm  Tahitian Drumming, CCC 6:00—7:00 pm  Simply Creative Crafting, CCC, 6:30—9:30 pm	22  Good Vibes & High Fives, CCC, 9:00—9:45 am  Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am  Early Childhood Music Ed.10:30— 11:30 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop for Beginners, 2:00—3:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 3:00—4:00 pm New Kids Broadway Vocal Group, 4:00—5:00 pm	
			23  Beginning Keyboard II 2:15—3:15 pm	24  Tot Gym & Jam CCC, 10:00—11:00 am  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Youth CCC, 6:00—7:00 pm  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Adult CCC, 7:00—8:00 pm	25  Project Life Memory Keepsake CCC, 1:30—4:00 pm  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45— 8:00 pm  Tahitian Dance (Gracious Ladies) CCC, 8:00—9:00 pm	26  Creekside Villas Activities– Create your own Coasters Session V, 11:30 am—1:00 pm  Zumba, CCC, 6:00— 7:00 pm	27  Simply Creative Card Making CCC, 6:30— 9:30 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	28  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm  Tahitian Drumming, CCC 6:00—7:00 pm  TGI Friday, SP 6:00— 9:00 pm	29  Good Vibes & High Fives, CCC, 9:00—9:45 am  Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am  Early Childhood Music Ed.10:30— 11:30 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop for Beginners, 2:00—3:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 3:00—4:00 pm New Kids Broadway Vocal Group, 4:00—5:00 pm  Phantom of the Opera, Orpheum Theater 2:00 —5:00 pm  Parents Night Out, SP, 6:00—10:00 pm “Are you afraid of the dark?”	Annual Town Picnic (All Ages) Enjoy great food, entertainment and plenty of activities including a petting zoo, climbing wall, live music, bounce house, bingo, face painter, caricaturist, massage chairs, and more. There is no cost for this annual community event, so pack up the kids, and stop by for some Town Picnic fun! Please remember you must have a current Town of Colma I.D. to participate in the Town Picnic and to R.S.V.P. at (650) 985-5678 or (650) 991-3213 before September 9, 2015. Single Adult residents may bring 1 non-resident guest at the Colma resident fee. DAY: Thursday DATE: September 12, 2015 TIME: 11:00 am—3:00 pm LOCATION: Sterling Park COLMA RES FEE: Free
BUS SCHEDULE Charter Fishing Trip: Saturday, August 1, Fisherman's Wharf: Depart Sterling Park 4:15 am; Return at 5:00 pm  Summer Day Camp Trips: Wednesday, August 5, Boomers: Depart Sterling Park 10:00 am; Return at 6:00 pm  Teen Summer Trips: Wednesday, August 12, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk: Depart Sterling Park 10:00 am; Return at 8:00 pm			30	31  Tot Gym & Jam CCC, 10:00—11:00 am  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Youth CCC, 6:00—7:00 pm  Hula & Tahitian Dance– Adult CCC, 7:00—8:00 pm						